GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2747
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PURCHASE OF MACHINES BY WCL
Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken the cognizance of the corruption report on purchase of machines and spares through indents in Ballarpur region of Western Coalfields Ltd. (WCL),as published in Nagpur edition of Dainik Bhaskar,dated 19 January, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the report of inquiry ordered/conducted in this regard; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in the light of the findings of the aforesaid report?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARINARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (c): A complaint containing similar allegations such as excess/unwanted purchase of dragline spares, purchase of spares which were already available in stores etc. forwarded by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) was received by the Western Coalfields Ltd. (WCL). The matter is under investigation.